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16	AA	5,882,932	03/16/99	TOSAKA, ET AL.			
16	AB	5,429,901	07/04/95	MUTO, ET AL.			
16	AC	5,368,972	11/29/94	YAMASHITA, ET AL.			
16	AD	5,168,028	12/01/92	NANYA, ET AL.			
16	AE	4,956,258	09/11/90	WATANABE, ET AL.			
16	AF	4,908,290	03/13/90	WATANABE, ET AL.			
16	AG	6,004,715	12/21/99	SUZUKI, ET AL.			
16	AH	6,074,794	08/13/00	FUSHIMI, ET AL.			
16	AI	6,010,814	01/04/00	KOTSUGAI, ET AL.			
16	AJ	6,180,298	01/30/01	KURODA, ET AL.			
16	AK	6,074,795	08/13/00	WATANABE, ET AL.			
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18	AA	5,554,478	09/10/96	KURAMOTO, ET AL.			
18	AB	5,403,690	04/04/95	KURAMOTO, ET AL.			
18	AC	5,879,849	03/09/99	SAWADA, ET AL.			
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16	AB	5,554,478	09/10/86	KURAMOTO, ET AL.			
16	AC	5,403,690	04/04/95	KURAMOTO, ET AL.			
16	AD	5,344,732	09/06/94	CHIBA, ET AL.			
16	AE	4,980,258	12/25/90	AOKI, ET AL.			
16	AF	4,933,250	06/12/90	NAKAYAMA, ET AL.			
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16	AC	6,468,708	10/22/02	MATSUDA, ET AL.			
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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249273US0 DIV	10/786,549	02/26/04	HIGUCHI, et al.
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